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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 18TH JANUARY, 1872.

號八十月正英 港香 四拜禮

PRICE \$21 PER MONTH.

Jan. 17, VETTOR E PISANI, Italian cor. 1,900. Guiseppe de Maria, Shanghai 24th. Dec. Amoy 12th January, and Macao 17th. Jan. 17, Goldan, Siam, bk., 500, Randell, Chefoo 1st January, and Amoy 15th,

Arrivals.

Beans.—CHINESE. Jan. 17, VELOCE, French bk., 435, Andre, E. R. Belihos, Req. Saigon 14th November, and Cape St. A. Joost, Big. James 17th, 9,000 piculs Rice. F. Dr. Wm. Leman, Esq. H. Melchers, Esq.

Jan. 17, PAULISTA, French ship, 609, Garceau, Saigon 28th December, and Cape St. James 1st January, 10,000 piculs Rice. GRUN & Co. Jan. 17, YRsso, Brit str., 559, Ashton, Foo-

chow 14th January, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, General.—D. LAPRAIR & Jan. 17, REBECCA, North German back, 266, Schopper, Saigon 20th December, 5,400

piculs Rico. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Jan. 17, GLENDABROCH, Brit. str., 954, W. Hall, Whampon 17th Jan., Ballast .-AUG. HEAED & Co. Jan. 17, Thales, Brit. str., 775, Burnie, Saigon 11th January, 15,000 piculs Rice.-

D. LAFRAIK & Co. Jan. 17, H.I.C.M. gun boat Ling-pene, 400, Cocker, Canton 17th January,

Beparlures.

Jan. 17, Enterrise, str., for Singapore anp

Jan. 17. FORMOSA, str., for Amoy. Jan. 17, HISTORIAN, str., for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Jan. 17, CHINA, str., for Singapore, Penang

and Calcutta. Jan. 17, Rona, str., for Shanghai. Jan. 17, Counter, str., for Yokohama. Jan. 17, Competition, for New York.

Jan. 17, ANNA BRILLA, for Cape St. James. Jan. 17, GLOBE, for Saigon. Jan. 17, NUEVO CONSTANTE, for Manila. Jan. 17, GLENDABROCH, str., for Shanghai.

Clearances.

Jan. 18, PEEIN, str., for Shanghai.

AT THE HABBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, 17th JANUARY. Emma Auguste, for Shanghai. Nyaesa, for Manila. Lucky, for Bangkok. Prospero, for Saigon. Glory, for Bangkok. Santa Ana, for Manila.

Passengers.

Per Yesso, str., from East Coast,-Mesers, Pyke, Cunningham, Wagner, Brown Gleneuu, 1 European deck and 42 Chinese. Per Thales, str., from Saigon, -Mr. Wilson and 23 Chinese.

Per China, stri, for Singapore, &c.,-For Singapore.-Mrs. Finch. For Calcutta. -Messis. Byramjee, Kacoo and Davecurn and servant, and 500 Chinese.

Reports.

on 14th November, experienced light N.E. and of the First Order, showing all round the hori-Northerly wind, sometimes calms, throughout zon a Fixed White Light, varied by Flashes at the passage.

steamships Sunfoo and Una in nort. The Siam bark Goliah reports left Chefoo on keepers' dwellings and surrounding will are By order N.E. monsoon and very thick weather through- Lat. 24° 10' 18" N., and Long. 118° 15' 30" E.

out the passage. on 28th December, and Cape St. James 1st January, experienced strong N.E. and Eastorly moneoon with thick cloudy weather till

arrival. The German bark Rebecca reports left Saigon 20th December, Cape St. James the same day, off which laid becalmed for two days, then fresh monacon beating up the China Sea till off Coast of Luzon, then had fine weather and light winds for a few days; then strong monsoon with heavy gales and high sea till arrival. The N. G. bark Lissie left Cape St. James the

The British steamer Yesso reports left Focchow on 14th January, Amoy on the 15th; and Swatow on the 16th, experienced strong mon- A du 15 courant le feu du phare de Chapel soon with heavy sea to Swatow; from thence Island a sté établi. L'appareil est Dioptrique, light breeze and hazy weather till arrival. The de premier ordre et à feu blanc fixe varié à insteamer Odessa was in Foodhow; passed steam- tervals d'une demie minute par des éclats de ships Kwangtung and Nestor in the River Min, lumière. La hauteur du plan focal est de 227 bound up. The steamers Shaftesbury, Albay pieds anglais an Hessus de la haute mer. Sa and Sunshine, also H.M. gon-vessel Dwarf, were portée est de 22 miles marine en temps clair. in Amoy. The steamers Ottowa and Coringa were in Swatow. At 0.30 a.m., passed a steamer, base à la girouette; elle est peinte en noir, à

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Auction Sales To-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Sundry Articles.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale o BOKER'S BITTERS des Douanes à leur arrivée à Amoy. Douanes d'Amoy, in China—and purchasers are warned to beware Bureau du Capitaine de Port, of Spurious imitations. tf 52 Hougkong, 6th January, 1872.

FOR SALE. PHAETON, last American style, with India Bubber Springs, complete. A pair of Java PONIES. An American BILLIARD TABLE,

plete, with Cues, &c. Apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 1916 Hongkong, 7th November, 1871. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. A. A. CONIL will assume the charge of M. A. CONTINUE WIN ASSESSMENT AND ASSESSMENT THE 28th day of December, 1871.

By order of the Board of Directors, O. BEBTRAND. tf 2240 Hongkong, 29th December, 1871. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. . .

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risko at

current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OR Insuring Houses and other Buildings Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur. ng and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dook, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, PROM LOSS OF DAMAGE BY FIRE. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-

pany, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Class Risk. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

on Wednesdays.

Docks. PORT OF AMOY.

MANDERS are informed that the Dook COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Auction. Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, REPAIRING AND BPARRING VESSELS

OLDANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS. THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOOK, Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at Pinte. average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to

17 feet draught. It has a CAIBSON GATE, AND POWERFUL CENTRIPUGAR STEAM-PUMP, And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Bruss Foundries, Boiler-makers shop, a large Smithy,

and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' sheds. Al superintended by resident Europeans. Their two smaller GFAN TE DOCKE can receive, at spring tides, V. as ils drawing 12 feet.

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material

cept in stock. Onarters for Officers and a DRY GODOWN or STORES, of Yessels under repair.

tf. 2317. Amov. December 1868. FOUCHOW DOOK.

RIVER MIN.

THE above granite floored DOCK, of the following Dimensions, viz : Length, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the LEANS, SOCKS, BELTS, &c. state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs dry to the Blocke and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine Shop, containing a Withworth's 12-Inon Sorew Cutting

GAP LATHE. DRILLING AND SCREWING MACHINES, A LARGE SMITHY, &o., &o., &c. Large Godowns are on the premises for STOWAGE OF CARGO, &c., &c. A large Stock of Woods, Metal, &c., &c., always on hand The Dock Steam Tug Woosung is available at ill times to tow vessels to or from Sea, at current rates, on application to

J. S. LAMONT, The list of Charges for lighting or remetalling vessels can to obtained from ing, with the interest to be paid, as explained Mesera NORTON, LYALL & Co., Hongkong. Messre LANE, ORAWFORD & Co., Shanghai,

> THE INDO-OHINESE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HAREHOLDERS are hereby notified the in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Fourth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents WARE. per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the Mongkone and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per old annum will be charged on all calls paid after

that day.

By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. 2087 Hongkong, 5th December, 1871. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY: (Limited).

intervals of balf a minute. The centre of the DIVIDEND of Dollars Four Hun-The British steamer Thales reports left Sai- clear weather it will be visible 22 nautical miles. at the Sixth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders gon on 11th January, experienced strong mon- The lighthouse is 63 feet in beight from base held this day, will be PAYABLE on or after TOMATOES, White WINE, VINEGAR, soon and heavy sea during the passage. Left to vane. The tower is painted black, with the 30th Inst. Dividend Warrants can be had at exception of the parapet, and window facings, the Office of the Company, Queen's Road, on MATCHES, BLANKETS, FLANNEL.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. 1m 2234 Hongkong, 27th December, 1871. YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

if necessary and possible, and to report the THIS Association has declared a Dividend same to the Commissioner of Customs on their to Policy holders for the fiscal eary ending September 30th, 1871, of 15 per cent. on the net premium, payable at this Office, on and after Japunry 1st, 18.2. Policy holders are requested to send in particulars of their contributious.

RUSSELL & Co., 1m 2226 Hongkong, 27th December, 1871, CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. THIS Company grants Policies on Marine Risks to all parts of the World at our-

rent Rates. In addition to the usual brokerage, and to return as heretofore of 80% of the annual Nett Profits of the Company made pro rata on all Nett Premia contributed, a further Bonus out of the said Profits may be declared, payable in a like manner to such Contributors only, as at the time of contributing business on and after the 1st January, 1572, shall be registered as Shareholders, in the Company's

WM. PUSTAU & Co., tf 1402 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

DISPENSING CHEMIST. l'île, de rendre tout secour nécessaire et pos-sible, et d'en faire le rapport au Commissire PEDDER'S WHARF, HONGKONG THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

> BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS, YOKOHAMA AND YEDO, JAPAN

SHIPS AND FAMILY MEDICINE CHES SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

N.B.-Captains of Bhips not landing at above Wharf, can leave orders at the Store of | Whitworth's TAPS and DIES, Chests of Car-Messrs. Broadbear & Anthony (opposite the landing stage of the Canton and Maeno POCLS, &c., &c. About 600 pairs of Serge landing stage of the Canton and Macao IN the Press, and will be published in a few Steamer), when they will receive G. G.'s im-

tf 44 Hongkong, 5th January, 1872. CHAMPAGNE. Maritimes at Hongkong, from and after the the Trial, and the principal evidence taken be- TE LOSSY & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE. in 19 one dozen Cuses, quarts and pints. For

E. J. SAGE. Im 40 Hongkong, 5th January, 1872. JUST LANDED. GOOD assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' BOOTS, at moderate prices. AYRES & Co.

9 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872. UALIFORNIA SEEDS. VHE Subscriber offers for Sale a fine and full assortment of Seeds of CALIFORNIA TREES AND PLANTS. Also, a general apportment of VEGETABLE, FLOWER AND GRASS SEEDS, DUTCH AND JAPAN BULES.

FLOWERING PLANTS, SHRUBS, FRUIT TREES, &c. E. E. MOORE, At the OLD STAND. 425, Washington St., San Francisco, California. 2m 20971 New Catalogues ready. | Dec. 6

FOR SALE. THAT Commodious HOUSE, No. 39, L situated on the Praya Grando at Macao. The house has been lately enlarged and thoroughly repaired. Apply to

GREGORIO J. RIBEIRO. lw 110 Macao, 15th January, 1872,

THIS DAY. 18th January, 1872, at 11 o'clock A.M., At Mesers. MACEWEN & Co.'s Godowns,-For account of the concerned,

All more or less Damaged by Sea Water,
Ex " Sea Belle." TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 121 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc-

THIS DAY. the 18th January, 1872, at noon, At his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-American TOBACCO. Cases, each 10,000, Manila CIGARS. Kerosine OIL.

Kerosine Lamp CHIMNEYS. Barrels PEEF Australian BUTTER, in 51bs. Tins. OROCOLATE. Bales White Spanish OORKS. Gilt CLOOKS. American Octagon OLOOKS. Watch SPRINGS. Powder FLASKS.

Table and Descrit KNIVES. Coloured FLANNEL, Black ALPACA, OR

1 AVOHOR, 1,900 lbs. 1 Pair Boat DAVITS. And, by Order.

TERMS OF SALE.-Cash before delivery in FIGHE undersigned have established them-Moxican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

122 Hongkong, 10th January, 1872. PUBLIC AUCTION.

YRES & Co. have received instruction to sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW.

Rooms, Queen's Road, at 2 P.M.,-A quantity of Household and Office FURNI-TURE of a Gentleman leaving the Colony, such as Damask Covered COUCHES, CRAIRS Arm and Easy CHAIRS, Dining TABLES SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, BEDSTEADS WARDROBES, Toilet TABLES and GLASSES, WASHSTANDS and SERVICES ENGRAVINGS, CROCKERY and GLASS

A Fine POINTER (just arrived) 18 months TERMS OF SALE. Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 112 Hongkong, 16th January, 1872. PUBLIC AUGTION.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales' Room, Queen's Road, TO MORROW.

MEATS and SOUPS, French HERRINGS. American CLOCKS, Tea CUPS and SAUCERS.

An Assortment of Dressed DOLLS, Black and Violet Writing INK, Black. White, and Red PAINT, Boiled and Raw OIL,

PORTER. TERMS OF SALE,-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 130 Hongkong, 18th January, 1872 PUBLIC AUGTION.

TARQUES & Co. have received instruc-IVI tions to sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 20th January, 1872, at 2 P.M.

Mr. Driscoll's),-An Invoice of SILKS, ex P. & O. steamer Pekin, consisting of-Black Glace DUCAPES. TAFFETAS. DRAPE DE LYON.

TAFFETA NOIR. DRAPE DE FRANCE. GROSGRAINS. GROS DE SUES.

A large variety of Fancy SILKS. Black Figured and Brocaded SLLKS.

Sundry other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE-Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. 131 Hongkong, 18th January, 1872.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

A ESSRS. LANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have YI received instruction to sell by Public SATURDAY.

The following Obsolete and Damaged Government STORES, viz. ACCOUTREMENTS. AXES, DUBBING, Side DRUMS, HAM. NAILS, Tin POTS and, PLATES, 2 Sets of TROUSERS, about 500 BLANKETS and RUGS, quantities of Bed and Pillow CASES, Hospital CLOTHING, Duck FROCKS, SOU WESTERS, &c., &c., and a number of TENTS, also quantities of Old IRON, BRASS, LEAD,

Assistant Controller. Hongkong, 15th January, 1872.

W. H. HENRIQUES, P. BENNETT. D. H. TILLSON & Co., PAKERS, COMPRADORES, NAVAL CONTRACTORS. KOBE (HIOGO).

6m 120 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872. WANTED.

hai or Yokohama preferable, by one who has EXCELLENCY SUGGESTS INQUIRY. great experience as a Book-keeper; writes a good hand, and can undertake corresponding on buaineas matters. Apply to E. Y. C., care of the Editor of the Daily Press. tf 1708 Hongkong, 6th October, 1871.

> H. District Watchmen. L Police Fire Brigade.

OLYPHANT & Co.

NOTICE. VI day admitted a partuer in our firm at PAUL EHLERS & Co.

MELCHERS & Co. 3m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872.

. CLAUSS in our firm censed on the 3let December, 1871, by mutual consent. Hongkong and China, the 1st January, 1872, m 4] BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co. THE business hitherto carried on at this from this date be conducted under the Style or | Shareholders are requested to apply at the office Firm of

DIRCKS & KRÜGER. All outstanding accounts of the old Firm who will aign the firm in liquidation. DIRCKS & Co.

NTOTICE -The interest and responsibility of Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES in our firm has ceased. Mr. FREDK. DELANO HITCH, and Mr. HENRY DE! OURGEY FORBES are admitted. partners in our firm from this date." RUSSELL & Co.

"HE interest and responsibility of EDWARD HENRY GREEN and of JOSIAS BURR PEARSON, in our firm, ceased on the 31st December, 1871. RUSSELL & STURGIS 14d 64 Manila, let January, 1872.

selves as Merchants and Commission Agents at this port, under the Firm or Style of FREWIN & Co.

tf 17. Swatow, Junuary Ist, 1872. HIB interest and responsibility of Mr. Ju-LIUS MENEE in our firm ceased on the 31at of December, 1870. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong and China,

December 16th, 1871. WHE Partnership of HUTCHINGS AN CAMPBELL has been dissolved by Mutual FRANCIS HUTCHINGS. PATRICK CAMPBELL.

VI a partner in my business from this day, which will in future be conducted under the Style or Firm of E. VINCENT & Co. E. VINCENT. tf 1676 Swatow, 2nd October, 1871.

NOTIOE. A.R. WILLIAM HENEY MOORE and MR. VL OTTO FRIEDRICH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

NOTICE TAR. WILLIAM ABBOTT TURNBULL BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co.

tf 829 Shanghai, 1st May, 1871. • IHE interest and responsibility of Mr. J. A. Kock in our firm, neased on the 28th of J. SMITH & Co. tf 14:0 Chefoo, 6th August, 1871.

FORMERLY Mesers. DENT & Co. were possessed of three lots of ground, situated on sequently, owing to the non-performance by NOTICE is hereby given, that an Extra-him of the covenants and conditions, subject to dinary General MEETING of Share-At their Sales' Room, Queen's Road, (adjoining which the leave was granted, the Trustees of holders of the Company will be held at the justant, to the extent of \$50,000. Mesars. DENT & Co. cancelled the same, and Office of the Company, situate at No. 48, Queen's such cancellation has been duly registered and Road, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 15th notified through the British Consul to the Chi- day February next, at three c'clock P.M., for H.M.'s Tressury Office, ness Authorities, who having duly noted the the purpose of confirming such special resoluannulment, possession of the said lots had been | tions as may be passed at the Extraordinary resumed by the said Trustees, and YU CHONG General Meeting of Thursday, 1st February, On finally ejected and expelled from the pre- 1872. mises. All these circumstances appear in the

> CALDWELL and BREBETON, solicitors, and Mr. for the purpose of letting, and otherwise to exercise complete ownership and control thereover, and accordingly that they shall have per-

The above transaction, therefore, baving been concluded with the sanction of the authorities MERS, HATCHETS, LAMPS, Horse Shoe of both countries, who have communicated Ade purchase; and notice of the same is hereby Dated this 16th day of January, 1872. YOW WO TUNG.

NOTICE. THE Commission appointed under the hand and seal of His Excellency Governor SIR RICHA'D GRAVES MACDONNELL, K.C.M.G., O.B., &c., &c., to inquire into the condition of the Police Force of this Colony, having commenced its sittings, all Persons who have any evidence to offer on any of the matters enume-rated in his Excellency's Memorandum No. 633, or who have any suggestions to offer for the greater efficiency of the Police Force, are

Sceretary. Supreme Court House, 1st January, 1872. SUMMARY OF POINTS ON WHICH HIS

A. Orime during past six years. B. Increase or decrease, cause of : How far du to individual exertion. and RICE, especially of the latter.

G. Sikhs, East Indians, and Negroes.

Intimations.

HUNGKONG YACHT CLUB. HARBOUR RACE will be sailed on SATURDAY next, the 20th inst. open to all Yachts belonging to the Club. PRIZES :-

First Prize \$75. Second Prize \$25. Time allowance, 15 seconds per ton Course, &c., will be furnished to each competing Ynoht. Entries to be sent in to the Honorary Scoretary before 12 o'clock noon, on Friday next, EDWARD BEART.

Honorary Scoretary. P.M. 3d 124 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872., HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend, at the rate of 16 per cent. per Annum, or \$5 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION OR port under the firm of Dincks & Co will and after THURSDAY next, the 18th instant. of the Company for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 114 Hougkong, 15th January, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A N Extraordinary MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 48 Queer's Road, on THURSDAY, the let day of the fund in sid of the sufferers by the Chicago February next, at 3 colook P.M., for the purpose Fire. of proposing and passing certain Special Resolutions altering Clances Nos. 132 and 133 of the Articles of Association; so as to return 2/3rds of the profits to Contributing Share-holders or to Contributors generally, and apply the remaining third by way of dividend amongst shareholders, such obanges to take effect from November 1st, 1871.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 22d 72 Hongkong, 9th January, 1872. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY.

LIMITED. THE Half-Yearly MEETING of the Share-L bolders of the Honorong Horet Com-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the HONGKONG [3m 2164 Horek, on FRIDAY, the 2nd February, 1872, at half past three, P.M., for the purpose of Receiving the Report of the Directors and the Accounts for the past six months, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

By order of the Directors. ED. BAKER.

22d 84 Hongkong, 10th Jenuary, 1872. NOTICE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON. 1871-1879. NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraor-dinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Society, will be held at the Society's Office, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the Second day of February next, THE Steamship. at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of proposing and passing special resolutions to the "HAI-LOONG," effect that from the 1st day of January, 1872, Captain Farrow, will be despatched for the IVI is authorised to sign our firm from this the profits of the Society instead of being disabove Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st instant, at visible as provided by Clause No. 142 of the 8 A.M. Articles of Association of the Society, shall be divided amongst the Shareholders in the manner following, viz., that the said profits shall be divided into three equal parts; that one-third July by mutual consent, and we shall carry on part shall be payable to the Shareholders geneour business, as hitherto, under the same style. rally by way of dividend in proportion to the number of Shares held by each, and that the remaining two-thirds thereof shall be distributed amongst such of the Shareholders as shall have contributed business to the Society as above. in proportion to their contributions.

By order of the Board, N. J. EDE. 32d-11 Hongkong, 36th December, 1871.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

By order of the Committee, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 32d 99 Hongkong, 18th January, 1872.

NOTICE.

CANTON, 1871-1873. TOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the Society will be held at the Society's Office. Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February next, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of confirm- TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.

ing such special resolutions as may be passed

at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Fri-

day, 2nd February, 1872.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

By order of the Board, N. J. EDE, 48d 12 Hongkong, 30th December, 1871. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE EIGHT MORTHE ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1871. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to hand to the undersigned, before the let March next, a List of their Con- landed and stored at Consignees' risk and extributions for the year ending 31st December, pense. 1871, in order that the distribution of 331 per

cent. of the nett profits reserved for Contributors may be ascertained. Should any Shareholders fail to make the returns above described, their Accounts will be made up in conformity with the Books of the

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. tf 34 Honekone, 4th January, 1872. FOR SALE.

BROUGHAM, by Booker, with a move-

able driving Seat, and HARNESS, Silver Mounted, nearly new. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. tf 1983 Hongkong, 16th November, 1871. ALFRED SINGER, PROFESSOR OF THE PIANOFORTE. HARMONIUM, AND SINGING.

DIANOFORTES and HARMONIUM tuned and repaired by the month, or b special contract, on Moderate Terms. PIANOS FOR HIRE. Ladies and Gentlemen requiring the services of the above will please address him cure of the Daily Press Office.

BALLS AND DANCE PARTIES ATTENDED.

tf 95 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872. OR SALE, by private contract, the Three H first-class GODOWNS situate on Inland SC cupied by Messre. FLETCHER & Co.

For particulars, &c., apply to

to commence at 9 o'clock. Tickets may be obtained at Mesers. LANE,

Price, \$2.00 each.

The proceeds of the Concert will be given to JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

NOTICE.

HOTEL D'EUROPE. TF the LUGGAGE deposited at the above Hotel by Mr. HOLMES GRANGER is not claimed in seven days from this date, the same

will be sold by public auction to defray ex-

FOR SALE. MACEWEN & Co.,

13, Queen's Road Central. tf 126 Hongkong, 18th January, 1872. DOW, in full Milk, wanted to purchase. Apply to the Manager of Honokone

1 127 Hongkong, 18th January, 1872.

FOR MANILA (direct).

HE Steamship "- "SUNSHINE,"

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 132 Hongkong, 18th January, 1872. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOUGHOW-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 128 Hongkong, 18th January, 1871. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

" INTREPID." Dunbar, Master, will have immediate despatch

tf 129 Hongkong, 18th January, 1872.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, of Bank Bills, payable in Clean Mexican Dollars ourrent at Shanghai on demand, in exchange for unchopped Mexican Dollars, of the old coinage, at Hongkong, will be received by the undereigned until Noon on SATURDAY, the 20th C. K. CLEEVE.

Assistant Controller. Hongkong, 17th January, 1872.

HAVANA, CAVITE and MANILA, in small and large boxes, best TOBACCO, and propered TOBACCO for Sale at an agrecable prices. For particulars, apply to KWONG YUEN HING.

Notices to Consiguees.

NOTICE.

EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. PATROCLUS, FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the undersigned not later than the 23rd BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

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packages, ex various Steamers, now lying un.

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luit...... James Macdonald 1-Parcel Sugar Samples. Capitano del Puerto, 1 Box Books. Manila 581/6 1 Parcel Samples.

B&Co (in a diamond)...1 Case Samples. A. McIVER. Superintendent. ti 42 Hongkong, 4th January, 1872.

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place amongst the Shareholders, one-fourth,

above, 10 per cent, to the Shareholders.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. CHAPEL ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE. The French bark Veloce reports left Saigon ON the 15th instant, the Chapel Island Light was lighted. The apparatus is Dioptric.

tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1871.

COAST OF CHINA.

1st Jan., and Amoy 15th; experienced strong painted white. The light-bouse is situated in The French ship Paulista reports left Saigon A/ ASTERS of Vessels passing near the Il island when bound into Amoy, are re-

quested to note any Signals that may be made

to them from the Island, to render assistance

arrival at Amoy. A. M. BISBEH. Divisional Inspector. Custom House. Harbour Master's Office.

Amoy, 16th November, 1871.

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COTES DE CHINE. PHARE DE CHAPEL ISLAND. A VIS est donné aux navigateurs qu'à partir La tour a 63 piells anglais de hauteur de la l'exception du parapet et de la façade desfenêt res

des gardiens et les murs environnants sont peints en blanc. Le phare est situé par Latitude N. 24° 10' 18," et par Longitude E. T ES Capitaines de navires passant auprés de 🔼 E O R G E G L A S S E l'île se rendant à Amoy, sont priés de remarquer les signaux qu'on peut leur faire de

qui sont de granit non peint. Les logements

16 Novembre, 1871. A. M. BISBEE, 3m 20071 Inspectour Divisionaire. PUBLICATIONS.

THE CONSPIRACY CASE.

REGINA v. ABDOOL MOUSSA AND NOOR MAHOMED CAMISSA. L days, in 8vo., price 50 cents, the recent mediate attention. Articles that appeared in the Hongkong Daily Press and the China Mail respecting this case. with an appendix containing a full Report of

fore the CHIEF-JUSTICE in the Bankruptcy

matter of ABDOOL RAHMAN JAMAL, and at the Sale by Magistracy. Hongkong-Mesers. LANE, URAWFORD & Co. Messrs. Chesson & Woodhall, Booksellers, Messrs. Dorabjee Jumsetjee & Co, Book-

NOTICE. VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. TROM this date, there will be no fee charged

for Policies issued by this Company.

tf 1877 Hongkong, let November, 1871.

CARD.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

Secretaries.

tf 85 Hongkong, 11th January, 1872.

AYRES & CO. UCTIONEERS AND GENERAL COM. MISSION AGENTS. No. 24, QUEEN S ROAD CENTRAL. Weekly Sales every Monday, and Proceeds Paid tf 6 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1872.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. T AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have recoived instructions to sell by Public

40 Casks Barchy's STOUT, each 4 dozen 20 Casks Barclay's STOUT, each 8 dozen

PUBLIC AUOTION.

An Invoice of Back SAWS from 10 to 12 in Hand SAWS .. 10 to 28 in.

SUNDRY EFFECTS of Deceased Seamen.

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the 19th January, 1872, at noon,-

1,908 lbs. Boiled BEEF, 2 casks Split PEAS, 2,300 the Navy BREAD, 2 casks RAISINS, 6 barrels FLOUR, 2 casks Ullaged BEER and

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CORDAGE, RAGS, &c., &c. C. K. CLEEVE. Jontrol Office.

JAPAN.: SITUATION in a Mercantile Office or Bunk at any of the Ports of China, Shang-

HE Undersigned have been appointed bole D. Divided Authority. Agents for the Sale of their Goods in E. Fusion of all classes of the Police, nent, Glasgow, and Merers. David Corear & Sons Arbroath. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. tf 419 Hougkon g, January, 1867.

Notices of Firms.

A. R. H. SEYMOUR GEARY, Mr. TOBIAS PIM, IVI and Mr. JOHN F. SEAMAN, Jr., are this

day admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1872. AR. CARL ROBERT MEUSER is this

Hongkong and at Canton. 3m 27 Hongkong, 1et January, 1×72. A.R. WILHELM REINERS is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. F.

will be liquidated by Mr. HINE. ANDR. DIECES. 1m 5 Swatow, 1st January, 1872.

1m 16 China, January 1st, 1872.

By order of the Committee HENRY FREWIN. EDWARD HERTON.

8m 2125 Swatow, 7th December, 1871. AAR. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN is

tf 1258 Hongkong, 30th June, 1870.

the western suburb of Canton, on the north of Shameen Canal, and known respectively as the "lot at the rear of Cham-mok-lan," the " lot at the junction of the Chai-lan Street," and the "lot in front of Tai-ping-tong." These three lote of ground had been leased by Mesers. DENT & Co. to one YU CHONG ON, but sub-

official records. Notice is hereby given, that through Messra J. J. FRANCIB, solicitor, the above three lots of ground have, on the 16th day of the 11th moon of the 10th year Toong-chee, (27th December, 1871) been sold and assigned over to the undersigned. The purchase money for the same has been paid in full, and all the title deeds and plane, formerly held by Messra. DENT & Co.'s Trustees, have been made over to them. Furthermore the whole matter having been brought before the Namboi Magistrate, by Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at Canton, the said Magistrate has reported the facts to His Excellency the Vicercy of the Two Kwangs, and has issued a proclamation stating that the undersigned have lawfully become possessed of the property as purchasers, and that they are permitted to build tenements thereon,

petual possession of the same. This will also be found in official records. with each other on the subject, and placed on official record; it is clearly a case of bond given to all parties whom it may concern.

requested to send their Names, with a list of the points on which they would wish to be examined, to the Secretary of the Commission, at the Supreme Court House. ALFRED LISTER,

O. Reports and suggestions of Mesers, DEANE

lm 73 tf 534 Hongkong, 29th March, 1871.

Intimations. FANOY BALL. BY Special request, a Masquerade Ball will take place at the

LUSITANO THEATRE. TO-NIGHT. THURSDAY, THE 18TH JANUARY, 1872. PRICES OF ADMISSION.

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106 Hongkong, 15th January, 1872. HONGKONG CHURAL SUCIETY THE COMMITTEE beg to announce that a

CONCERT will be given by the MEMBERS of the above SOCIETY

MONDAY EVENING NEXT. the 22nd instant, THE CITY HALL.

CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

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51 Hongkong, 8th January, 1872.

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January, 1872, for shipment per Sarpedon. 7d 119 Hongkong, 17th January, 1872. ISLES OF THE SOUTH, FROM LUNDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per the above-named

into a berth to discharge, otherwise the powder will be stored at their risk and expense. JOHN BURD & Co., tf 107 Hongkong, 16th January, 1872.

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The delivery of the Daily Press from this office comon Wednesday morning at 10.00, and the last pressungers left the fice at 10.18.

Hongkong, January 18th, 1872. It is a well known fact that there is no better means for judging of a man's true character than noticing him in the witness box, and that many who are thoroughly able to is in them in an ordinary become cuite translucent when they give testimony in a Court Something of this effect seems to have been produced by the examination of Sir R. ALCOCK before the Select Committee of the House of Commons, and we can only regret that some of the Hon. Members of that Committee were not in Hongkong when Sir RUTHERFORD made his declarations concerning the proposed convention, as their shrewd and pointed questions would have gone, far towards elucidating the truth of what Sir RUTHERFORD, before a less skilled assembly, contrived to place in so pleasing and plausible a light. From beginning to end Sir Ruthelford's evidence is a tissue of inconsistencies and a studied evasion of giving direct and decided answers on every practical matter. Instead of directing his replies to the points upon which the Committes desires information, he commences with a set speech explanatory of his negotiations with the Taung-le Yamen and the very confidential terms upon which he stood with Prince Kung and Wensiang, during the interview when these Celestial magnates unbosomed their grief, nobody being present but Sir RUTHERMED and his Chinese Secretary, acting as interpreter, and when the It is very interesting to learn exactly how Sir Rutherroup was duped from so good an authority as himself. The confidential some danger; but we are glad to state that the Mandarins wax mightily moral, assure Sir reports brought by the steamers Glendarrock RUTHERFORD that the foreign opium traffic will provoke l'essen's condemnation of men, came off at high water, proceeding to Whamand delicately hat that it is not at all unlikely that in order to put down this crying evil, the prohibitions on the growth of native opium, will be withdrawn as a temmeasure. This being embodied in a despatch is transmitted to Sir RUTHERFORD, who observes that he thinks the Committee will consider it a very significant document. It is not at all unlikely that they did. The ruse completely succeeded. Sir RUTHEBIORD commenced to institute enquiries, of course through native sources, and found-how wonderful !-that LI Hung' Chung had actively employed himself both in Hukwang and Honan in premoting the the Berlin Ministerial organ, declares that cultivation of the poppy. He swallowed the the recent re-establishment of diplomatic relabait, hook and all. "It thus appeared," he between France and Germany is a proof of the desire by which both Governments are says "that the policy only shadowed out as mimated, to strengthen the friendly relations a possible contingency or necessity in the now subsisting between them. official note of the Yamen of ruining the trade in Indian Opium by encouraging the native growth, was the course which had been suggested by Li, and by him and his brother practically carried out already on a large scale. So the result of Sir RUTHERFORD's confidential interview with the Chinese Ministers was that he set about doing precisely Government were seriously contemplating, if they could not come to any terms or arrange- given for the rent of the tables and a small cash ment with the British Government for restricting, the are of growth in India, and thought they would be able to stamp out the from the manager of the Hotel after that interopium produce among themselves. With this | val. magnificent man's nest well impressed on propose as "terms" with the British Government an extra Tls. 20 a chest; and this was accepted, the exact value money value -of the Tsung-le Yamen's indignation being date contains an item to the effect that owing bit off, and everything settled nicely for the to an important advance in the price of Bornx new convention, Sir RUTHERFORD, however, looking in upon the Governor-General of

The Chronide and Directory for 1872. keen satire of the able writers on the Indian papers on hearing of this rich affair, is doubtless still in the recollection of many of our readers; but Sir RUTHERFORD, nothing daunted, showed himself before the Committee only too anxious to explain the whole affair; and perhaps in the whole history of evasive follows :official answers nothing can be found to

> of the treaty did not wish for, and did not actually put a higher duty on opium. " No," says Sir Ruthersorp, "that was a concession made ultimately. I thought it an advantage, but the merchants did not like it." Merchants may be excused from not liking deed of the 18th of June, 1867, have a prior monger, two managers of atreet gambling article quoted with the observations of the highway robbery, and even murder; of boys to pay money to people, who profess themselves not only not desirous, but most unwilling to receive it, and without any gunrantee that the restrictions which were threatened would not be put in force in favour of the native product. Sir R. Accoca, however, as the Chinese were insisting and urging by every argument they could adduce, the accessity of the British Government consenling to the total probibition of opium, thought to get them to consent to admit it as a logitimate article of commerce, and held that to get them to take an increased revenue from it, was in fact "getting them to take a retaining fee in our cause." Considering that opium was already admitted as a "legitimate article of commerce"

by the treaty, Sir R. ALCOCK admits that he offered the Chinese a "retaining fee" of Tls. 1,600,000 not to evade the terms of the treaty; when in another part of his evidence before the Committee he also admits that he doubts their power to carry out their threat, though it will be recollected that he affected negotiations at Pekin is, to drop the mild eupheuism of "retaining fee," that he bribed the Chinese Government to set aside their laudable moral scruples, and to admit the Manchester houses, and Mr. Drummond (in- Mr. Hook's lighter No. 1 was alongside, but as "New York...... Mossrs. S. M. PETTINGILL & Co., his own way, he says " mankind in general signee. consider a noxious and demoralizing drug. were not so bad as this, as when pressed by

> by saying: "I looked upon it in this light, and as a preliminary to the British and Chi- headings of the Invoices under which they were lighter. The rice so transhipped bore the mark ness Governments coming to some arrange - consigned. This was an old question here, and K outside O O in a diamond. He was quite cerment of the nature I have just been pointing out. By such means I conceived they might by Mr. Pauncefote, that these headings created He went by the English mark K. But he was limit both production and consumption, with- a special lien on the goods in favour of the certain about the diamond. He could not out attempting to put down the trade in opium entirely—which I conceived to be an was whether the proceeds of these goods were the police made a communication about the nese Government took in the matter seems to have been precisely analogous to that them to keep the proceeds of these goods separ- of the 1,000 bags. The vessel sailed for Shangwhich was adopted by the Government of this Colony regarding the Gambling Fees. They did not for a moment wish to receive any judgment of the Chief-Justice in the Pakwan sah-tsui, Kowloon. On the night of Sunday, duty from so highly objectionable a source as opium; and the extra Tis. 1,600,000 which was to come to them was not only a of the Attorney-General. The Official Assignee him. At about 2 s.m., he was off Yowmatter of indifference, but almost one of regret, just like the Special Fund. It is impossible not to reflect on the thoughts which facts in the case In the account rendered it He was answered; "A passage boat." He callmust have been running in the minds of the would be noticed that on the Debtor side the ed out, "Come alongside;" but instead of doing two Excellencies when theymet in Hongkong -how Sir Richard must have been specu- next entry was also a payment for shares. Now which pulled much faster, and overtock it, after lating whether the Minister saw through the at the dates of these payments nothing had it had gone about six or seven change. gambling scheme; and Sir Rurnmaronn been received on account of the shares, and the saw the defendants from 10 to 15 inclusive on have been equally wondering whether the coeds of these goods: therefore the moneys paid in the boat?" He was answered." Nothing." He

> tions on the opium question. We hope to recur to this subject at a possible afterwards to analyse them and to say seven bags of rice, the seven produced in Court. future day, when we shall show how Sir R. that the whole of the proceeds of these goods He said, but not to any one defendant in parti-ALCOCK was forced against himself to admit should be given up by the Official Assignee to onlar," Where did you get the rice?" One of the complete futility of the whole grounds would refer his Lordship to a decision of the replied "from Seying poon." He did not noupon which his action was based.

It is stated that a shroff was knocked down on Saturday night, and robbed of \$70. The

On her way down from Canton on Tuesday, the steamer Kiukiang, when about a mile and and Kinking sines arrived, are to the effect

LATE TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "D'AILY PRESS."

LONDON, 15th January, 1872. THE STOCKWELL MURDER. The Rev. Mr. Watson, the Stockwell wife murderer, has been found guilty, and sentenced

THE RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND Bentin, 14th January, 1872. The semi-official Provincial Correspondent,

VERSAILLES, 15th January, 1872. The National Assembly are now engaged discussing the future taxation of the country.

COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION. BEFORE THE HON. T. C. HAYLLAR. CHUI-APING AND OTHERS V. LEE-AFORG .-\$335.50 .- Mr. Thomas appeared for the plain-

Hotel, rented by plaintiffs from defendant,

The claim was for four months, credit being

the debt. but said his time was not up. In the

Mr. Thomas said he wished to have the judgment. His clients did not wish to be haral his mind, Sir Retherford sets to work to with the defendant, but they wished to have the between the two parties robbed, was not there. the nine prisoners in outdoody. This was about are well grown. This crop of itself is of very Judgment for the plaintiffs.

The New York, Journal of Commerce of Inte throughout the world, the crockery manufacturers of Staffordsbire offer £1,000, or \$5,000. reward to any person who can prove the dislarge mine owners of Navada to show their robbery of \$1 from the second witness. arrange with China to diminish the area of hand to some purpose, to say nothing of the opium cultivation gradually, with a view to proprietors of Borax Lake, in California. the ultimate suppression of the traffic, on There is no question but that the Borax supply was sent to three months' hard labor for col

were to receive an extra Tls. 1,600,000. The mines into working order.—News Letter.

SUPREME COURT. BEFORE THE HON. H. J. BALL,

IN CHANCERY. Remedies v. Reynolds and others.

When this case was before me on Monday hast, I decided that the amount disimed in the street, hung her clothes out to dry ou a bamboo tion amongst the entire French press, more esequal his reply to Sir C. Wings state action by Reynolds against Remedies must be outside the door, and on her coming out to the psecially another Pays has been punished for an nent enquiry if the Chinese in the revision refunded, and I then gave my reasons for such street found the defendant, Cheung-chee-kwong, offence it never committed. It appears that this decision. It becomes unnecessary therefore to walking off with her jacket. An alarm was paper reproduced an article from the Gaulois, repeat them. I reserved the question which, given, and the defendant was eaught by the under extreme reserve, giving an account of when the facts are brought to light, is in reality Government Schoolmaster, who lived next some alleged disturbances at Corsics, of which the only question of importance in the case, door. Defendant was sent to three months the Pays demanded explanations from the Go- expected way, by the fancies of literature upon namely, whether Roynol is is entitled to ap- litted labour. propriate the amount so to be refunded to bis own use, or whether the assignees under the Wong-a-wai, a could, and Low-a-shung, a fish- affair. The decree of suspension confounds the for invenile scamps by romances of burglary, was again argued before Vice-Chancellor Ma-

Reynolds, and diamiss the bill. I have been cush, nasisted in coming to this conclusion by the the recont case of Pike v. Dickinson, decided and in the event of his neglecting to pay them within such time as may be deemed reasonable

IN BANKBUPTOY.

In re G. W. Snelling, a bankrupt.—The bankpassed, and was ordered to come up to apply charged from the steamship Patroolus, were for order of discharge in a fortnight,

In the Bankruptcy of Lyall, Still & Co .- Ex officer of the steamship Patroclus, which arparte Honderson and another. Ex parte Lie- rived in this Colony from Liverpool on the 7th very little doubt of it when explaining his bert and another. These were two motions to of January. He knew that the versel took on policy in Hongkong. The plain English of determine the claim to the proceeds of certain board at Singapore and Penang about 4,000. Sir Rutherpond's own explanation of his goods, Messes Henderson claiming \$10,000, the bags of rice of different marks. This rice has proceeds of 50 trusses of Long Ells, ex steam- been discharged in Hongkong. On the 7th ship Poonah, and Mesars. Liebert \$2,311.27, the January, on arrival, after letting go the anchor, proceeds of 10 bales Jeans, ex Chinaman

the Committee as to his opinion on the effects of opium smoking, he said he had al- uside an assignment of certain goods to the that only five bags of rice of the twelve b ed over to the Official Assignee. His clients accepting the quartermaster's account to be now claimed to recover them under the special correct, he transhipped 1,000 bags into the it had been decided frequently, by the Chief. tain about the diamond. The mark was not Justice, by the learned Judge now sitting, and similar to that on the bag produced in court. Manchester people. On that point there could identify any of the crew of the lighter No. 1 wrote to the Comptoir d'Escompte before the seven bags from the twelve he first boisted on ate in the general account. They bud done this hai on the afternoon of the 9ch instant; as a matter of fact. (Account put in.) The learned counsel then referred his Lordship to the declared, deposed that he is stationed at Tchincase in 1867.

Mr. Drummond said he had no evidence but

that of the account itself. His Lordship said that on the evidence of

it was a case in which the Official Assigned was in reasonable doubt. The Attorney-General thought the general rule should be followed, and the costs be paid out of the estate. His Lordship took this view.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE, January 17th.

- BEFORE O. MAY, Esq.

STEALING NEW COPPER NAILS. Ng-a-tei, a carpenter, employed by the Hongkong and Whampea Dock Company, was convicted of having on his person two bags, or stockings, filled with new copper nails, which in default three months' imprisonment.

STEALING A SILVER WATCH AND \$1.80. got up and found that the defendant, who slept prisoner, and he saw them come back having contains seventeen balls, all but four of which Chay, who went with them in search of defend. I, he was left with the Chinese constable in profit upon their investment this year-but back the power conferred on me at Bordeaux, day was antigonistic to his making progress in ant, found him in a brothel; and charge of lercha No. 1. At about 7 o'clock the also on account of the impetus their auccess strengthened in action, intact in form." with the robbery. Defendant admitted having same morning, he have the seven bags of rice this season will give to the cultivation of this taken the things, and handed back the silver taken from the 15th prisoner's boat, in order valuable staple hereafter. Already we hear has recently been used in Russia as fuel on re-established. The right bon. gentleman will India on his war home with a suggestion sovery of this product in other locality than first witness, and at the expiration of first Court. Indiat Government had better Sicily. Here, then, is an opportunity for the sentence to undergo six months more for the

> COLLECTING DEBTS NOT HIS OWN Tai-s-son, a coolie in a tooth powder factory.

POCKET PICKING. Lec-a-yow, a bawker, was sent to one month's imprisoument with hard labor as a rogue and a a fellow-gambier at a table, where coveral His Lordship gave judgment in this case as pockets had been picked of late.

STEALING DRYING CLOTHER. Wong-a-kum, a widow, living in Aberdeen-

STREET GAMBLING. equitable title. Having regard to all the circumstances by which that document is surcounstances by which that document is surrounded, and taking into consideration the Chinese public. The first defendant was sent
was sent which no doubt the Republican Toots, Sir Ainsworth; and it is a sad fact that a particum or the petition as to some into court at any time language of the document which throughout to six weeks hard labor, the second defendant Charles Dilke, "who has thrown off his al. larclass of publications has a most permicions if the circumstances should make it desimble the argument of this case has been designated was sent to two months imprisonment with legisnee," will find highly appreciated by some and depreving effect upon unhappy boys who that an immediate winding up order should be

Mr. Remedios must pay the costs of the action lodging labourers or emigrants in said houses trial for serious embezzlements. This enter- cargo, ships gold as load and lead as gold, wrecks same time the case of Lord Albert Sidney Pelat law. Mr. Reynolds costs of the proceedings without first obtaining a licence from the Re- prising gentleman baving full command over the worthless vessel through the agency of a ham Olinton, a younger brother of the Duke

Three boutmen were charged with having for that purpose by the Registrar of the Court, their boat at the Harbor-master's Wharf, succeeded in establishing a deficiency in his World people have been trying to adapt this creditors should have received a composition of they must be paid to Mr. Roynolds by the pur- causing an obstruction there at 8 o'clock ties who, it is not too much to say, have at yesterday morning; one of them had been up their own suggestion been made co-defend- before for the same offence, and this time he was alluded, when he stated that "many people ad- justice. The trial was before Judge Lowell,

ROBBERY OF CARGO. The fifteen Chinese boatmen charged by Mr. rupt came up for his last examination, which, Hook with receiving and stealing asven two in the absence of opposition and assets, he cwt: bags of rice out of No. I cargo-boat, disbrought up again yesterday on remand from the 8th and 9th instants. J. G. Murdock, sworn, stated he was second

he commenced putting the rice on deck ready The Acting Attorney-General (instructed by for transhipment. He had hoisted up twelve Mears. Sharp and Toller) appeared for the bags, when he was called away; at that time import of what, when explaining his views structed by Mr. Francis) for the Official As- Mr. Hook's tally-man was not present, he could not put the bags in the lighter. He gave di-The Attorney-General said the two motions rections to the quarter master to tally the rice were alike, and therefore the argument on one during his absence. On his return, having Happily, however, he shows that matters would be the argument on the other. They been away about 15 minutes, he found that the arose upon a Bill in Equity, drawn by his transhipment of the rice into the lighter was Lordship same years ago, but only recently de- being carried on, and about fifty bags had been cided by the Chief-Justice. The bill was to set | put into the lighter. He noticed on his return ready observed that "he thought it might Comptoir d'Escompte and the Chartered Mor- had placed on deck remained there. He asked have a good effect in moderate proportions." cantile Bank, and that assignment was set uside the quartermaster about the seven that had by the Chief-Justice. The goods having been gone, and he said he had tallied them into the Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK continues his sold, their proceeds, which were kept by the lighter. He resumed the tallying of the bags explanation concerning the "retaining fee" banks till the close of the suit, were then band of rice from the hold into the lighter; and be no doubt. The only question which arose The quartermaster has been questioned since impossibility." The position which the Chi- sufficiently ear-marked. The present applicants matter and he expressed his certainty that the money was paid to the Official Assignes telling deck were tallied into the lighter forming part

Low-ub-fook, corporal No. 286, water police the 7th of January, he went on duty at mid-Mr. Drummond said it was not his intention night in charge of a police boat. He had to offer any active opposition to the statement four Chinese constables in the boat with came to the Court merely for direction as to mah-tee. He saw a boat pulling in to the course which he should pursue. He wished wards the shore; when the boat got near to to direct his Lordship's attention to one or two him he builed, saying, "What boat is that? first entry was on the 19th August, 1868, so, the boat was turned and was pulling away \$1,043 72 paid on account of some shares. The towards Tohin sub toui. He pursued the boat, only money on the Creditor side was the pro- board the boat. He said, " What have you got Governon took the measure of his negotia- for shares were paid out of these proceeds. The did not know which defendant answered. He question was whether the mocounts and the went on board the boat, taking a lantern with moneys were not thus so mixed that it was im- bim, and he saw in the open hold of the boat the creditors who hold a lien upon them. He them replied; "from Hong-ham," and another Chief-Justice on a similar state of facts, where tice who gave these replies. He suspected

Further remanded till the 24th instant.

REPUBLICANISM AND THE PRESS. Among the advantages to be derived from a Strongs, Buckleys and Masons, California will vagabond, and at the expiration to find security Republican Government is the suppression of soon rank among the leading sotton producing in one householder for 125, to be forthcoming the liberty of the press. By an inconceivable States of the Republic. The News Latter beartily within three months, for picking the pocket of blunder, M. Thiera has suspended two Bonapar- congratuates California's poincer cotton planthat journals, the Pays and the Avenir Liberal, tors - upon their splendid and anspicious and that without the usual warnings which were i triumphs, and anxiously awaits the development always given under the Empire. This arbitrary of this, at present in embryo, sast interest. proceeding has caused the greatest discatisfac-A most curious story comes to us from th United States of America. It is a tale told of vormment, as the public mind was excited, and the daily affairs of life. We have continually begged it to publish a correct version of the heard of the impression made upon uncared. winding up the European Assurance Company as the Spanish deed, give judgment in favor of hard labor, he being the one counting out the of his new friends from the East, who combine heroes through emulating the made, BREACH OF LONGING HOUSE REGULATIONS.

The Registrar-General summoned the master

The municipal frauds in New York have ing. Let us assume that the public have peby the Master of the Rolls, and reported in of the Tin-ii-long druggist shop, Nos. 9 and 10 lately afforded as an edifying example, and rused Mr. Charles Reade's novel "Foul Play." Registrar Hazlitt. On account of the pending Law Reports, 12 Eq. 64. The only remaining Gilman Bazaar, named Lui-ani-tui, for breach now we have the Chancellor of the Ex. If not, so much the worse for the public. In it trial in the Court of Common Plens, the citting chequer of the Swiss Federation, committed for a merchant makes up a fraudulent transfer of was adjourned until January 12th. At the

> could be secured under no other form of go. this case. In the month of June last, accord. THE CHIGNON DOOMED. (From the Madras Times, December 6th.) A few years ago the fashionable world was periodically convulsed by a rumour that Crinoine was to go out. Did the Empress of the French appear with a smaller petticoat than usual, the ladies of her Court exclaimed Crinoline est mort?-and the cry went forth, and was repeated from circletocircleand nation tonation. rinoline took a deal a killing; but it did die in the end, or at all events gave way to something of infinitely more modest dimensions. It his fact that gives importance to the story that the Parisian ladies bave determined that the chignon must fall from its present lofty eminence. And republicanism is doing all this! The leaders of the world's fashions have decreed that chiguous are worthy only of a corrupt imperiulism and altogether unworthy of republican simplicity. We can well imagine that this relation between cause and effect will excite political studies where none were ever undertaken before. What is republicaniem, and what has it to do with our chignons? may not improbably be asked by lips that usually disdam politica as a subject fit only for studid men-folks. Well, republicanism professes to be

the enemy of all shame -though it is the parent of not a few-and surely the chignon is a sham. It is a wonderful proof of the force of habit that people have come to look with complacency on such structures as now adorn ladies notwithstanding-they will probably dwindle down gradually before disappearing altogether. We have become unaccustomed to the simple beauty of the female head unadorned with the trappings of a Mohawk warrior. and its sudden re-appearance among us might startle our nerves too much. Therefore let the chignon become "small by degrees and beautifully less." Glad as we should be to see the chignon disappear, a gentle sadness steals over our mind as we think how much its abolition will interfere with the trade of the doctor, What is to become of the "chignon-headache?" The doctors, poor men, must bow to their fate like the barbers, and the froway young women of Brittany and the Penitentiaries. whose locks will bereafter be of "no use to an one but the owner." Scriously, it is quite bair have allowed themselves to be "sat upon, by this fashiou got up for the benefit of the bald headed few. If the thorough vulgarising of a fashion is sure to lead to its death, the chignon will certainly not last long. The Dolly Warden costume soon went out of fashion after it bad taken hold of the "gorgeous cast" at Whitechapel, and the chignon has long been rampant in those Oriental quarters. Chignons may last a little longer, but a note of warning has been sounded that may induce the econo-

hair" until the prospects of the future become

a little clearer. CALIFORNIA, A COTTON-PRODUCING (News Letter.) California gives bright promise of becoming Mr. Reade's fictitious marrative while lying on clergy, pew rents and free churches, the worka great cotton-producing State. Energetic the poop, and the book was frequently seen ing classes, lay co-operation, sisterhoods, he held that the proceeds of the goods were something was wrong. The 14th defendant and hopeful men have entered into the enter- lying about. The judge in the court at Boston education, union of benefices, episcopal authosaid to him, "Oh, we have only been hired by price. The experience and result of their labors nesigned no weight to these statements; he rity, the ecclesiustical courts, Charob and State. The Attorney General said that was a very these two men," and he pointed to the 10th give them most sanguine hopes for future thought them essentially impossible, and the ritualism, &c. The space under the dome was different case. There a lump sum of about and 11th defendants, "to carry the rice." investments. They have practically demon- decision is a verdict of conspiracy against the crowded by clergy, and there was also a large \$5,000 bad been handed by the bankrupts to Mr. Neither the 10th nor lith defendants said any- strated that cotton of an excellent quality can captain's accusers. Their motives are easy to attendance of laity. Chinese Ministers felt more at liberty to lice Station, and it is, therefore, difficult to say many freely then when the room was filled bow far the statement is authentic.

Case, however, has not been reported at the Police Station, and it is, therefore, difficult to say interpret. The vessel foundered, and they interpret. The vessel foundered, and they dant, "Whom do these two men belong to P" and the Sacramento to the S anything like that sum, and he handed the he replied to the Pook Cheong shop at Yow. The Sutter Barner, published at Yuha City, As for the skipper, it is not shown that he had church of St. Clement Danes, was discussed. bulance to the Official Assignee. That money man-too, and others of the prisoners said, the says that "Wm, Mason, on Batte slongh, in anything whatever to gain through the casting A committee to whom it had been referred rewas not paid as the proceeds of any particular same thing, but he did not observe who said this county, has cultivated the cotton plant away of the Sea Swallow. It appears, indeed, ported that the scheme was not so much an balf past Whampon, passed the steamship goods, and therefore when it got to the Official so. He said to 10th and 11th prisoners, "Do you with great success for the past two seasons, that his mate and other substierns were more improvement of the Strand as of the approaches Assignee it was necessarily so mixed as to be belong to the Pook Cheong shop?" and both of There is no question about the success of careful students of " Foul Play" than himself to the New Law Courts, and suggested that the undistinguishable. In the present case the them said they did. Witness asked who was the raising cotton in this valley We look forward had ever been. In fact, they would seem to matter was one which belonged solely to the money was distinguished before it came into master of the boat, and 15th prisoner answered to the time when the Sacramento River will be have rehearsed the drama among them, so po- builders of that long-talked of undertaking. he hands of the Official Assignee.

His Lordenip said the cases appeared to be 15th prisoners to get into the police boat, With our advantages of climate we can come of the vessel, the way in which it had been Hogg, the chairman, whose year of office was very different. Had Mr. Drummond any evi- which they did, and he placed Chinese con- pete with the cotton States of the South, and bored from the inside outwards, with splinters, on the point of expiration, was elected for andence to offer with the view of shewing that stubles in the 15th prisoner's boat. The two allow a higher compensation for labor. Now the choking of the pumps, the taking to the other year, at the former salary, viz., £1,500. boats then proceeded to Yow-mab-tee. He sent that we have triumphed in wool-growing, and boats, and the landing, after a three days' An explosion and fire took place on Thursday one of the Chinese constables to find Corporal in the manufacture of woollen fabrice, let us abandonment on the sea, at Fayal. This sort night at the Ewell Powder Mills. The building Sier, who he knew was on duty at Yow-muh-tue. also engage in the cotton business and basten of accountion is of a very serious characte, which was fired was burnt to ashes, but the Shortly afterwards Corporal Sier came to him, the day of cotton mills." The Kern County because any set of men, clubbing their perjudiamage comparatively was but small. There the account the moneys were so clearly distin- and he reported to him what had happened. All Courier (Bakersfield), in reply in the croakers ries together, may rain the master of a ship, was no wind, and the flames did not reach the guished that they englit to be given up to the six prisoners were taken to the Station at who discourage the enterprise in that part of and even, in America, endanger his life. For the other buildings, in which powder was stored, Measure. Henderson and Messure. Liebert respectively.

The disaster is believed to be the result of interesting the state by saying the season in the valley is judge at Boston, trying the case of the Sea Swalleness low, said most distinctly that "the broad absence condition." fore he left to go to the Station, he looked them by stating that "after a five years" of notive to commit a capital crime, total conbe paid out of the proceeds of these goods, as at the bage and saw that they were marked with experience of this climate, if any objections tradiction in the mode of committing it, and meeting held in the hall of the Society of Arts, an English letter, and the Chinese characters, could be raised to the culture of cotton here, concerning the persons by whom it was per- Adelphi, for promoting "an improvement in Sheing, in a circle. On arrival at the Station, this should be the least tenable. It is to be petrated, and the evident marks of fabrication the education of women." This is interpreted where Sergeant Doviton was in charge, and remembered that previous to the late experi- by witnesses, with the testimony of the master, to mean a better moral and intellectual train-Yeep-a-pec, No. 134, was acting as Interpreter, ments of Major Strong, the most successful and the still more indefeasible testimony of ing for women of whatever class. Lind he heard the Sergeant ask where the rice was one in the State was conducted here, and that the log book," threw discredit upon the entire Lyttelton presided. got from? One of the boatmen answered from a farmer from one of the cotton States raised it charge; if, indeed, discredit had not been The Megara Court-martial closed yesterday. Lorcha No. 1, anchored opposite to the Parade | auccessfully a number of years for his own use. | thrown upon it already by the claim of the infer- | Captain Throup, in his defence, said that Ground, and he also said be could point out the This should be conclusive, but there are some mers to money rewards. Let us hope that those meither be nor any of the ship's company had Lorcha. The 14th and 15th prisoners also said facts brought under our notice the past year gentlemen of good memories, who read the any knowledge when they left Queenstown, that works of our popular novelists with interest, will the bottom of the ship was in any way weak or Doviton, Corporal Sier, himself, and several to be long enough for anything. Two crops abstain for the future from converting them into likely to leak. He took all the responsibility other constables went with the 14th and 15th pri have been taken by many persons from the the materials of machinations against their em- upon himself, and expressed great satisfaction toners in the Police boat to the Victoria side of same ground, and we have bad under our daily ployers. Nothing is more easy to allege than at the conduct of the officers and men, to whose the barbor, and 14th and 15th prisoners pointed observation a cornfield of twenty acres, plant a crime committed at sea; nothing is more dif- exertions it was mainly owing, under Proout a Lorcha No. 1. When they got mear to the ed after the Fourth of July, which has matured flicult of proof or of dispreof. When the petty vidence, that there had been no more serious Loroba, he heard a man on board call out: "A a grop of not less than sixty-five bushels to the officers of the chip and the crew are in a mu- results. The Court then promounced judgment, Police boat coming get up, get up!" They went acre, the variety being the ordinary hoosier or binous tempor, and disposed for a combination acquitting both captain and men from all on board the Lorcha and found the prisoners, dent corn of the West State—not remarkable, inimical to the captain, their accumulated on the blame for the stranding and loss of her Mabe was trying to pass out of the Dock at from one to eight, same in the dock, some as is well known, for attaining its growth in a weigh of course very considerably, and it is not jesty's ship Megera. They considered the Kowloon, but was caught by the watelman, below, some aft. This was at about 4 short period." The Stockton Independent always that a judge can read their versions so captain would not have been justified in conhalf-past 4 in the morning; they learns that the cotton crop raised by Buckley, acutely as to discriminate between the malice timulag his course to Australia, and was right took these prisoners into custody, and the Strong & Co., on the land of H. F. Buckley & and the truth of what they say. In this instance in beaching the vessel. 14th and 15th prisoners were called on deck. Bro., at Hopeton, Merced County, is turning out it was only through the accident of Mr. Reade's George Burns, a private in H. M. 10th Regi- He asked the 14th and 15th prisoners, being told quite as well as was anticipated. The crop novel being so thoroughly well known, and based ment, was charged with rifling the pockets of to do so by Sergeant Doviton, "Is this the boat covers about sixty acres of land, which, it is upon so striking a plan, that the Court saw the what they wanted, and what they anticipated, tiff. The claim was for the proceeds of the his messmates and corporal, and they both answered believed, will yield not less than a bale to the suspicious coincidence, and acted upon it. Such them of watch and chain and also of their "Yes." This was in the hearing of the other acre. The amount already picked is about a series of circumstances so closely resembling Cattle Show, which opens early in December. money. It appears that Corporal Williams of prisoners. He saw that this Lorcha was laden 55,000 pounds, and the second picking is not each other was at all events improbable; but Special care will be taken in the examination of the same regiment went to bed as usual, in the with rice in bage, similar mark to the seven bags yet finished, and before the work of gathering when they became identical in point of order of all stock, and, in accordance with the direcroom of the harracks, where several others were found in the boat of 15th prisoner. Sergeant Do the crop is wholly completed it will be neces and result, it was evident that the seamen who tions of the Privy Council, a staff of veterinary eleeping, and put his silver watch and chain viton got a Chinese constable from the Victoria sary to go over the place the third time. Cotton swore in the Boston court of justice had been The defendant was examined, and admitted under his pillow, together with his trowsers, water police station, who was placed in charge growing is a pursuit that promises to be a rebearsing a lesson. In point of fact, they had containing 80 cents. He was awoken in of the loreha, and the prisoners then in onstody great future source of wealth in the an rehearsed this lesson too well; they were too prizes at St. Saviour's Grammar School, Southeither gradually or suddenly putting an end absence of any satisfactory explanation of this the night by another man in the room, were all taken to Tobin-sha-taui station. Josquin Valley precise; and acted their parts with a great deal wark-bridge-road, spoke of the value of educato its importation to permit the cultivation of expression. His Honor said he must give judy named Mulhall, exclusing coourred on the way, but when they got Argus adds that "some idea may be formed of too much of memory. In fairness, the acquittal tion in improving the tone of modern society. ment against him. Defendant asked for ten had his pocket picked of \$1. He immediately there, the sorgeant through the interpreta- the productiveness of the far-famed cotton crop of the captain should involve their conviction. No one could doubt that there was a force heavput his hand under his pillow, and found his tion of No. 134, asked the tenth prisoner if he of Major Strong by examination of specimen for wicked and madeious perjury; but this is , ing the crust of the marvellously artificial, watch was gone and his trowsers on the floor. was the master of the Pook-cheeng shop. He stalks and branches hanging in our office. We not probable, since tales of the sea are seldon social, and political life upon which all were The money was taken out, but 10 cents were said "No, be was shop-man; Ngui-a-yee was have a small branch of a limb in our possession to accurately told as to render possible exact lying on the top of them. He immediately master." The sergeant went sway with the tenth which measure fifteen inches in length and judgments in courts of law, They both went in search of him. On their way six or seven o'clock; nothing more occurred that great importance, not only because of its value General for addresses of confidence says:-" It of the poorest man should be unable to feel that A letter of M. Thiers thanking five Councilsdown town westward they met Police Sergeant he knew of. There was a boy in the lorena No. to the producers—they having made a large in a point of honour with me to be able to give he was kept down, and that the social life of the

The Philadelphia Ledger states that naphtha The health of Mr. Childers is now completely

watch and chain, but said he had spent the mo- to bring to Victoria; under the seven bags he men speak of entering into the cultivation of board steamboats, and it is stated the engine shortly return to England from the Continent. He was sent to six month's hard labor for saw ten empty bags, marked "Pook Cheong." cotton next year upon a scale that would sur- worked as well as if coal had been employed, Sir Joshus Walmaley, who formerly represtealing the watch, chain, and money of the some new, some old, the same bugs produced in prise the most extensive operators in the old while the amount of naphtha required was sented Bolton and Leicester in the Liberal incotton States, and we doubt not the acreage in much smaller. It is asserted that twenty terest, has just died at Torquay, at the age of this country next season, of cotton, will be pounds of naphths will produce as much heat 77. computed by the thousands." It will thus be as forty pounds of coal. Naphtha is found in The Great Western Builway employee at seen that a portion (patch) of this State, from large quantities in the regions of the Caucasus, series of tectures on the "Elements of Physical Paddington have passed a series of resolutions, Marysville in the north to Bakersfield in the where it is sold very cheap. This class of fuel, Science," at the South Kensington Museum, on in which they ask that Sunday duty shall not south, ambracing an area larger than several of it is reported, will be used on the railroads Saturday afternoon. The audience consisted upon the Pacific Slope is inexhaustible; it, how lesting his master's accounts without order, be reckoned as a part of the week's labour, and the New England States, is admirably adapted running through the districts bordering on the mainly of ladies, for whom these addresses are Gutbrie and Professor Huxley are included in

of universal use, and the continued energy of SUMMARY OF HOME NEWS FROM TH such enterprising and large hearted men as the

EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE OF SCUTILING A SHIP. (Daily Nows.)

the influence exercised, in an eccentric and unthe Treasury, the accounts of which are only mate-as he believes-and obtains a monster of Newcastle, came before the Court. The audited once in three months, entered into insurance upon a swindling claim. This, at any bankrupt had been ordered to set aside £100 various speculations, all of which failed and rate, is his purpose. Now, some clever New a year by equal quarterly instalments until the accounts of over half-a-million of francs. Per episode to real life, and present it, with a heavy by in the pound. An application was now hope it was to this facility the aspicat baronet demand at the back, before a Boston court of fined \$1, and the others were let off at 50 cents vocated Republicanism because they believed who has an uncommon reputation for sagacity, that the advantages they sought for themselves a reputation which he certainly sustained in ing to the sworn allegations, the barque White ing, to protest against the reduction in their Swallow was abandoned at sea; the crew escap- wages which had lately been made. Amongst mately arrived safely at Fayal. The original expressed his opinion that the case of the men voyage had been registered for Hongkong. But, in the following September the sailmaker, a Scotchman, entitling himself to the Weolwich on the occasion of the opening of a usme of Robert Bruce, called at the office of one of the owners, insisting upon bushmoney as an alternative to his denouncing the ling a hope that the French Assembly will scuttle as a crime; the gentleman threatened treated this menace with contempt, whereupon, we are informed, the informer retired to get up one of a stronger kind. Soon he returned with the mate-the Wylie of the piece-the second | vernment would not have used such language. mate, the steward, and two of the crew, urging even in a private letter, if he had not had good the same assertion against the master. Each rosson for believing that a change had taken four to six bundred dollars' worth of kit. They nation upon this subject. It thinks, moreover had seen the water rushing through the sides that the Government may perhaps intend to of the ship; they taxed the master with the take a more decided initiative in the question deed, and they made up, among them, a plot than recent statements had led the public to so singularly like "Foul Play," that as the expect. Our Paris Correspondent expresses his trial went on the judge was induced to inquire belief that "before or shortly after New Year's whether the principal witness had or had not Day no vestige of legislation or political adread that story. It turned out that he had, ministration will remain in the dull vity of just before that very voyage, in Chelsen Hos- Louis XIV." pital. Then it being the question, how were the fatal injuries inflicted? Exactly as in Mr. Reade's Proserpine, holes bored from within baving been discovered, severe measures, have to without splintered and augered, but in been taken against the town by the general in such a manner that the witnesses professing to command. Any person found with arms in his describe them could have had no personal knowledge whatever of the details. The man cafée and restaurants are to re closed at eight many women's heads. They grew gradually loaded her controlleted all this evidence ex- after that hour are to be arrested. who built the ship and the supercargo who o'clock; and all persons found in the streets plicitly, emphatically, and to conviction. A chart was produced, and proved to have been manufactured at Boston weeks after the reputed wreck, and again the draughteman is shown to have been a remarkably intelligent student, with a most retentive memory of Mr. Charles Reade's " Foul Play." There was an indictment laid against the

captain, but the Boston grand jury ignored it. they considered the entire story to be a fabrication, founded upon the popular romance assent to the increased duty proposed by France aiready quoted. Still, a prosecution was forced on, and the judge, after a three days' investi- whose principal duties appears to be that of gation, said "The witness Bruce, who has been denying or rectifying the statements of its ter carrying out the details of the plot of that | probibited the mass at the Madeleine in honour story; speaking with the mate of getting the of the jets; of St. Eugenie, and asserts that it bonts ready before there is any leak; after- was the clergy who refused to allow a religious wards whispering with his mate; the mate ceremony to be made the pretext of a political carrying an anger below, and staying there a long time; the leak then increasing; the same thing repeated twice; the vessel abandoned, and a protest road in a tone so low that the ed the tax of 18 per cent, on the interior and crew could not hear it." These points, it was external debt of Spain. declared from the Beach, bad manifestly been adapted from a fiction. Each of them consti- Count Kellersperg has failed in the task of tuted a chapter in that book. Was it likely, forming a new Austrian Cabinet. then, that the course of the incidents should

would be irrational, of course, to assert this as ry of the London and Westminster Conservamical to avoid the expense of a "new suit of an impossibility; but, on the other hand, the tive Association was celebrated by a grand case was too obviously made up; its sequences banquet. and its peculiarities of incident ran too closely parallel with the remander's story. Besides, his primary charge yesterday at at a Paul's if the sworn testimony could be believed the Cathedral. It occupied about three hours in captain was all through the voyage overtly delivery, and touched upon a great variety of assisting at his own conviction. He was in the subjects. Amongst them were parochial syshabit, said the chief hostile witness, of reading tem, the need of additional churches and

which meanwhile the Chinese Government ever, requires both time and capital to get the and making use of the money, \$4, so collected, for an alteration in the present mode of paying to the cultivation of cotton. With the impulse Caucasus, and on the especially intended. Lectures by Professor already given to the production of this staple | Yolga.

LONDON DAILY PAPERS. (Daily News.)

SATURDAY, Nov. 18th. Lord Tenterden, C.B., Assistant Under, Seorctary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed her Majesty's agent to attend the Tribu al of Arbitration, which is to meet at Genera under the provisions of the Washington Treaty to adjudicate on the Alabama

A large number of clergy and laity were present yesterday at the Roman Catholic Mission. ary College, Mill-hill, Hendon, when a sermon was preached by Archbishop Manuing, preparatory to the departure of missionaries to the negroes in the Southern States of America.

Yesterday the propriety of compulsorily

In the Court of Bankruptcy, yesterday, a meeting for the proof of debts in the claimant made for the payment of \$175 arrears, and after some discussion an order was made upon the bankrupt to pay this sum within a month. A large meeting of the East and West India .Duck Company's servants was held last eventhe speakers was Mr. P. Hughes, M.P., who was a good one.

The ex-Emperor Napoleon yesterday visited chrysenthemum show at the Town-hall. M. Thiers' letter to M. Jules Janin, express-

resolve when it meets to transfer its sittings from Versailles to Paris, is generally commented upon in the French papers. The Tomps says it may be supposed that the head of the Go. of these individuals pretended to have lost from | place in the views of the representatives of the

A German soldier having been stabbed in the streets of Epernay, and the assussin not possession is to be tried by court-martial; all It is stated in a Vienna telegram that the

British Government has approved of the appointment of Count Boust as Austrian Ambassador in London. (Standard.)

SATURDAY, November 18th. Our Paris Correspondent is informed that the negociations for the modification of the commercial treaty are as good as broken off, as the English Government positively refuse to on cotten yarns. The Official Journal, one of contemporaries, denies that the Government manifestation.

By a telegram from Madrid we learn that the committee on the Budget yesterday approv-All the Kienna papers of yesterday state that

An enthusiastic gathering took place last follow so closely the course of the novel? It evening at Willia's Rooms, where the anniversa-

Dr. Jackson, the Bishop of London, delivered

(Daily News.) MONDAY, Nov. 20th. Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales will be surgeons will be in attendance.

moving, and threatening to break it, to the discomfiture of those upon its surface. It bad, therefore, become a great national object so to

the world .-

A large number of persons yesterday visited the metropolitan parks, apparently in the expectation that the ice would be sufficiently strong to permit of skating. This, bowever, was not so, although the thermometer had

A football match between the representatives on time, \$697} to \$7024; Patna, 1st sales old, of England and Scotland took place at Ken. \$6971 to \$700. nington Oval on Saturday, and resulted in fa- Bank shares are slightly weaker, with sellers your of the English team by two goals to one. | at quotations for each; for the end of March was administered in Newgato to two prisoners 65. Steamboat shares are also weak, with sellers named Bernard Bryan and Samuel Lilley, in at 39 to 391 per cent. premium. Nothing doing the presence of Mr. Sheriff Bennett and the in other stocks. prison officials.

Another collision, with loss of life, is reportnames of the sunken ships have not yet been premium. ascertnined. The case of the two men Stanson and Hitch-

on Saturday. The prisoners were convicted at the Middlesex Sessions of conspiring and ob- China Traders' Insurance Company's Sharespurporting to be written by Lady Scott, order-Shadow," of which the prisoner Hitchman was the author. An objection was taken at the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharestrial that certain evidence had been improperly affirmed the conviction.

M. Gambetta has made a long political speech Victoria. Fire Insurance Company's Shares—at St. Quentin, at a banquet celebrating the \$68 per share, premium. 8th October, 18 0. The speech occupied ten | Shares-27 per cent. discount; hetta declared that a real Republic was the only Government which could regenerate France. | Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla, 165 He laid the whole blame of her reverses in the late war to the charge of the Empire, and main- | China Sea, Saigon, and Straits Steamship tained that the only way for ber to retrieve her! place in Europe was to improve and strengthen China and Straits Steam Navigation Comher internal position. She must introduce a comprehensive system of general and gratui- Hongkong Gas Company's Shures-\$62 per tons education exclusively under lay direction. In conclusion M. Gambetta declared himself Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-60 per strongly in favour of a dissolution of the pre-

It was recently announced by the Levant Herald that four ex-Ministers who lately held Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-318 per share high positions in the Turkish Government had been exiled, and were to be confined in a for- Hongkong Pier and Godown: Company .- \$10 tress. The same paper now states that, although this was nominally the sentence passed upon them, their punishment really amounts to little more than removal from the capital. On London .-Two are merely sent to Cyprus, where they "will be free to live in all the comfort which the ample wealth of both can afford." The others have been sent to their native places in Asia. Such deportation, the Levant Herald remarks, differs widely from that experienced by French political prisoners, although in the On New YORK .present instance administrative malversation was the offence faid to the charge of the Minis- On BOMBAY. -- Bank, 3 days' sight 2191 to 219

sent French Assembly.

The French Government has issued a decree suspending indefinitely two of the organs of the Bonaparte party, the Pays and Avenir Liberal, for publishing articles relative to the recent riot at Ajaccio, which the decree describes as insulting and affecting the honour of the Government and the army. This arbitrary proceeding is almost unanimously disapproved of by the papers. The court-martial on the persons accoused with taking part in the assussinution of Generals Thomas and Lecomte has condemned Verdaguer and seven others to to travelling merchant. denth, one to, imprisonment with hard labour for life, and ten to various terms of imprisonment, M. Toul Renaut, the Prefect of the Loiret, has been appointed Prefect of Police at Paris. The negociations relative to the Anglo-French Commercial Treaty have been suspend. | cheong wing to Hongkong merchant.

Madrid is again in the throes of a Ministerial orisis. On Friday the Cortes almost unanimously decided to take into consideration Senor Ochon's motion for the re-establishment of convents, and on Saturday rejected by 173 travelling merchant. tes against 118 a motion declaring it inopportune to debate the vote of censure against the Ministry. These two defeats of the Government were followed, first, by the prorogs. reign merchant to Hongkong merchant. tion of the Cortes, and then by the resignation of the Malcampo Cabinet. In this emergency the King sent for the Presidents of the Chambers, and had a long interview with them. The result was not known on Saturday, but it was thought that the Malcampo Ministry would be day been REMOV D to the premises formerreconstituted.

A shocking fatality has cocurred at Gravesend. James Finchen, a shopman, in the employed of Mr. Hewson, fronmonger, was examining a lodad revolver which had been brought into the shop by a customer, when the charge exploded and the bullet passed through the right eye into the brain, causing instantancons death. The deceased leaves a widov and six children,

A very serious explosion took place on Saturday at a military laboratory near Coblenz, by which two persons were killed and several in

A sad affair has taken place near Nuneaton, in Wurwickshire. Dr. Eaton, a medical man of some standing, having been to visit a patient six miles off that place on Friday night, set off to return at about ten o'clock, and was found two bonys recently placed by the French Covthe next morning sitting on the side of the roud by his horse and trap, in a dying state, cable landed at Cape St. James. He had evidently missed his road, and coming to a water-course had been thrown out, his clothes being saturated and stiff with frost. Brandy was administered, and he was taken home, but died soon after his arrival.

(Daily News.)

TURSDAY, November 21st. Yesterday the thoroughfare connecting the eastern and of Fleet-street with the Holbernviaduct was thrown open to the public. It is about a quarter of a mile in length, and has been carried out at a cost about £45,000. Mr. T. Hughes, M.P., presided last evening at the opening automost meeting of the Social Science Association, when the principles and the working of the co-operative movement formed the principal topic of discussion.

Sir C. Dilke's recent speech at Newcastle bas

been the subject of much comment in Leeds. where the bon, baronet has been announced to lecture. The controversy has elicited a declaration from Alderman Carter, M.P., that if anything disrespectful to her Majesty were uttered, he would at once leave the chair. The speech was also the topic of discussion at a meeting of the London democrate last night. A numerously attended Conference, under the situation, in one hour's time, and at a very auspices of the Liberation Society, was held small cost. One of these Wells may be seen at yesterday, at the City Terminus Hotel-Mr. work at the office of the undersigned, from Miall, M.P., in the chair. The better organiza- whom all information on the subject may be tion of the Society in London, and the most obtained. efficient means of promoting their views, were the subjects of discussion, and the tone of the meeting was decidedly favourable to the acceptance of Mr. Gladstone's challenge that the Liberation Society should elucate the Engish people in the doctrines enunciated by Mr. Maill when the question of disestablishment, was before the House of Commons in May last! Lord Romilly yesterday gave judgment in the demurrer urged by the defendants in the suit justituted by the Commissioners of Sewers' to restrain the Lords of the Manor of Epping Forest from further enclosing the waste lands." His lordship held that two of the points urged by the defendants must be settled at the hear. ing of the cause; but he allowed the third objection, at the same time giving the plaintiffs leave to amend their bill.

In the Court of Vice-Chancellor Malins yes. terday, the bearing of the application to substitute the name of Mr. Masters for that of Mr. Dering on the list of contributories of the European Bank was resumed and concluded. His Honour held that the transfer of 280 shares by Mr. Masters to his son-in-law and former jour. neyman, Mr. Dering, was a colourable, and not a bond fide transaction. The application was allawed with costs.

Jeremiah Cole, formerly in the Cambineers; the Tys SENG Hoz. Hazeldine Sharpen, an architect and building surveyor at York, and who had known lichborne in Australia Li years ago; William Davies, in the Carabineers from 1849 to 1861; and Joseph Togwell, who was a farrier-major in the same regiment. The case will again be proceeded with to day.

According to a New York telegram all Mexico is in a state of revolution, the army is disaffected, and the Government is paralysed.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. JANUARY 17TH, EVENING. A large amount of business has been done in Bengal drug, Patna at \$6874 to \$6924, on cash and credit terms. Patna open chests, at \$6821

Count Boust is paying his farewell visite in

Vienna, and leaves for Loudon at the end of

to \$185; Bennres at \$6321 to \$685 open chests, and \$6874 to \$690 original chests; Mulwa, \$625 to \$630 sellers, little doing. JANUARY 18TH. MORNING. Patna \$685, open cheats; Patna \$6871 to registered II degrees of frost on the previous \$6924, original chests, on cash and credit terms. night.

Benares, \$6824 to \$6924; Patna, lat sales new

On Saturday the punishment of the lush sales of old have been made at 67, and new at

ed as having taken place off Liverpool, but the Hongkong Bank Shares, Old-64 per cent. Hongkong Bank Shares, New-62 per cent. man came before the Court of Criminal Appeal | Union Insurance Society of Canton, new shares -\$1,500 per share premium.

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loong to travelling merchant. Fungue, 20 picule, at \$29.00, by Fook-hing-wo Chinking Rice, 1,700 piculs, at \$2.41, by Chun-chaong-wing to Canton merchant. Chinking Rice, 1,100 piculs, at \$2.86, by Chun-cheong-wing to Canton merchants. Chinking Rice, 850 picule, at \$2.65, by Chua-

Vermicelli, 50 piculs, at \$9.20, by Kin-fung to travelling merchant. Vermicelli, 15 pionle, at \$9.60, by Kin-fung to travelling merchant. White Wax, 4 pieces, at \$79.00, by Kin-fung

Cotton Yarn, No. 16-24, 50 bales, at \$118.00, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant. Grey Shirtings, 2,200 pieces, at \$2.45, by to-Grey Shirtings, 7-lbs., 4,500 pieces, at \$2.25, by foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

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A. MCIVER, Superintendent.

Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 12th January, 1872. NOTICE, COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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pany's Office. A. CONIL, Principal Agent Hongkong, 10th January, 1872. THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

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Hongkong, January 12th, 1872.

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Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until O A.M. on the 25th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 25th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 25th

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. Hongkong, 12th January, 1872.

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Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 10th January, 1872,

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F. W. MITCHELL, papers, other printed papers and Packets of Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation General Post-Office. Hongkong, 2nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information, that henceforward the rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, chargeable upon Book and Pattern Packets posted at Hongkong, or at any of the British Postal Agencies in China and Japan, to be forwarded by the British Contract Muil Packets to the Australian Colonies and New Zealand, will be as follows,

For a Packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight 2 cents For a Packet above 1 ounce and not exceeding 2,ounces...... 4 " For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces..... For a Pucket above 4 ounces and not

1. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

Hongkong 16th June, 1870.

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Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36

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Hongkong, 15th July, 1870. Arrangements baving been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified

For Newspapers...... 8 Inot exceeding lounce 4 cents. Patterns ... every additional4 .. 12 F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. -

Hongkong, 20th December, 1871

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Postmaster Genera.

Fiongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that the postage chargeother Japan Ports, and San Francisco, for the able upon Paid Letters addressed to France, when forwarded by French Mail Packet, and F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General. General Post Office, : Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is bereby notified for general information

that, the Postage (which must be paid in ad-

vanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Ed. ward Island, will henceforward be as follows, When forwarded via Brindisi...... 42 cents each half-ounce. When forwarded via Margeilles 36 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton 28 cents each half-ounce F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

Extracts. Marriage among the Bedawin Araba. Bedawin of Sinai is thus conducted: the inhis own, he places the folded turban between is then considered completed. The girl hersurreptitiously as a protection against the crowd, its own weight carrying it irresistibly evil eye. At this moment the Khatib comes onward, that all slowly disappear under the stealthily behind her, with the bridegroom's overhanging curtain. Every one knows that able (or mentle) in his hand, which he suddenly throws over her, exclaiming: "The name of God be with thee! none shall take thee but 'such an one." naming her intended might commodiously sit—ten thousand perhaps and There were the branch of the state of the state of the such an one." husband. Thereupon the girl starts up and tries to escape, calling upon her father and mother for help, with loud cries and shrieks, allows poked into one's sides, the furious of the following collects of Insurance at the current rates of Premium.

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North Resident in Culturator the above and not exceed. So, and and other so, and an exceed the exceed. So, and an exceed the exceed. So, and an exceed the exceed. So, and an exceed the exceed the exceed. So, and an exceed the exceed the exceed. So, and an exceed the but she is seized by the women who have glances, the hatred, malice, and uncharitablecollected round her while they repeat the ness of all those living beings, each wanting Khatib's words is noisy chorus, and utter the shrill cries called zagharit. A tent is next the front, effectually prevented from doing orected for her in front of her father's habitation, to which she is conducted, and then sprinkled with the blood of a sheep sacrificed for the occasion. Here she remains for three days, at the end of which she is conducted by a procession of women to "a spring of ghost in terror and dismay, but by good luck living water" (that is a perennial spring), getting pushed against the side of the ladies' and, after performing her ablutions, is led home to the house of her husband, who makes a great feast in her honour. The neighbours also sacrifice a sheep as a contri- heat excessive. At the entrance, one of the and not exceed. bution to the entertainment, and receive, as Papal camerieri, dressed in doublet, hose, ing..... well as the women who have assisted at and high Elizabethan ruff, kept up a show Above 6 months the full annual rate. the ceremony, a triffing present in money of order. Still more ladies would keep crowdfrom the father of the bride. The Emzeineh ing in, despite his remonstrances. "Le preare the only tribe who depart in any degree go, le supplie, signora " ("I beg, I implore from these observances, and with them the you, madam") - whispered her "di non mongirl runs off to hide in the mountains for tare, non ce posto, e pieno" (there is no three days, instead of remaining in a tent room"). "Mais," says some English mam. near her father. The passion of love is not ma with two lean daughters, "vous pouvez faire un po li place je suis sure pour questa unknown amougst the Arabs of the desert. The greater freedom enjoyed by the Bedawi girl as compared with the close seclusion of harem life in the towns, and the unrestrained intercourse of the sexes, especially during the great national festivals at the tomb of their saints, often engender such attachments. When a girl who has thus bestowed her affections on the man of her choice is compelled by her friends to espouse another, she takes advantage of the three days' grace allowed her, to escape to the tents of some of the neighbours, and throwing herself on their protection, refuses to leave until the unwelcome suitor has relinquished his claims, and an arrangement has been entered into between her lover and her relatives. The story of Jebel el Bennt, "the Girls' mount," presents an interesting instance of these romantic attachments; two girls who were to be married to men they did not like escaped to the mountains and perished of hunger, rather than prove faithless to their lovers. Burckhardt says they twisted their hair together and precipitated themselves from the cliffs, but this part of the story is now forgotten in Sinai .- The Desert of the Exodus, By E. H. Palmer.

The English in Bome during the Moly Week. (From " Diary of an Idle Woman in Italy."

the female larpies who stood and watched with cat-like eagerness for the slightest reby Frances Elliot.) Ever since Christmas, and even before, I laxation of his vigilance to rush upwards. had heard about "the ceremonies of the Once in the palco, I was better off. A kind lady Holy Week," until I was weary of the words. shared her seat with me. I could breathe and The crowd, the difficulty of obtaining tickets, look round. Neither the Pope nor the carthe bours to be passed in waiting, the music dinals were visible. The Gregorian chant in of the "Miserere," all were so minutely dis. | which the Psalms are sung, had began, and | cussed, so dinned into my cars by old and the lights, fixed on a triangular stand near experienced Anglo-Romans, that at last I the altar, were burning. This stand, typical mentally resolved not to go at all, but to read of the Trinity, holds fifteen lights, one of instead some catalogue raisonne of the whole which is extinguished at the conclusion of affair, and swear I was "charmed, delighted, cach psalm. This usage is explained by rapt, inspired." I have a general dislike to some as symbolising the prophets, who were all grand religious ceremonies, where "the persecuted and successively put to death beworld, the flesh, and the devil" assert their fore the coming of the Saviour; others repreunwelcome presence amid pillared aisles, sent it as signifying, the abandonment and bollowed sanctuaries, consecrated altars, and desertion He suffered from all His disciples venerable tombs. On such occasions the in His last hours. The last light is not eximposing ceremonial too often sinks into a tinguished, but withdrawn behind the altar, mere dramatic representation; the music in allusion to the Saviour's entombment and degenerates into sounds harsh and wearisome, subsequent resurrection; the "Tenebra" "like sweet bells jangled out of tume;" and being an office of mourning commemorating loreign or coastwise, at current rates." all those religious sympathics which ought the death of the Redcemer, while its triple to be excited—are utterly silenced or rudely celebration is in allusion to the three days offended. Of all crowds in the world, an during which his body remained in the tomb. English crowd is the most uncompromising The music is entirely vocal, and intensely and unsympathetic; indeed, the English monotonous for, by some unexplained etiduring the Holy Week at Rome, have be- quette, the organ is never heard in the precome quite historical from their remarkably sence of the Holy Father. It is a want nobad behaviour. When, however, the Holy thing can supply. No pomp, no gorgeous Week really came, and all was bustle and spectacle can compensate for the absence of excitement and tip-top curiosity, and the old that thrilling overwhelming burst that carwalls rang to the wheels of countless carriages ries the soul upwards in a rushing torrent of at current rates. bearing freights of black-robed, black-veiled delicious harmony. St. Cecilia is said to women, I thought I should be a fool not to have invented the organ in a moment of join in the throng, and, being at Rome not ecstatic inspiration. It is a pretty legend, "to do as Rome did;" so I sent for tickets, and fitly symbolises the heavenly influence of donned my cable suit, and set forth, with the that noble intrument. But to return. Sufmultitude to St. Peter's. The ceremonies focated, cramped, and confused, it seemed to every day, and every night me the Psalms would never end. Impatience verily believe, during the entire became general, and everybody around was week. How the priests live through it all, perpetually popping up and down to see how working and fasting, is an enigma; but they many lights remained. "Now there's only manage to survive, and come out at Easter two left," I heard. "Now there is only one as rosy and plump as ever. The Sistine As the moment approached for the com-Chapel, where the "Tenebrm," and "Mi. mencement of the "Miserere," the exciteserere" are performed on the two days pre- ment increased tenfold. Fresh crowds pushed ceding Good Friday, is besieged by thousands in through the door, determined, coute que of infatuated females for hours before the coute, to stom the barriers of half fainting services begin, all struggling to obtain a front women. Some retreated; some were borne. position on the forms placed behind the out insensible, the guards coming to their screen in the lower half of the chapel, which rescue; others firmly stood their ground (as this, the private oratory of the Pope, is Again the fight began with the old supposed to be inaccesible to women) are ladies and the chamberlain, and pushed back as far as possible. I, for my be victoriously repulsed their assault. All part, took the whole affair with great com- the lights thad disappeared; evening was posure, and walked quietly up the Sala darkening into night; the chapel lay wrapped Regia about four o'clock. The ascent was in a dim, subdued twilight, the audience beset with Swiss guards, their brilliant uni- massed into grey and black shadows; the forms and glancing steel accourrements glorious reof painted by Michael Angelo, belooking exceedingly pictures que and medice- came indistinct and misty. . . . It was val; hundreds of ladies in black; gentlemen an hour of solemn communing and swful in evening dress, and militia and military contemplation, mot, as we seemed, on the heroes in full uniform trooped up this threshold of the tomb to celebrate the cruel truly magnificent and regal entrance to abandonment of the Divine One, surrounded the countless splendours of the Vatican, all by typical darkness and lamentations, prelaughing, talking, and joking, with quite figuring the agony of His soul, when the praiseworthy forgetfulness of the solemn bitter cry was wrung from Him, "My God, nature of the anniversary. Some ladies tried my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" After to smuggle in camp stools under their petti- a brief pause the first long drawn notes of

coats-aruse instantly detected and ruthlessly the "Miserete" echoed through the gloom-

exposed by the all-seeing officials; while soft, uneartily, spiritual-sounds as

others, coming in greater numbers than their | celestial souls suffering the torments of the tickets allowed, were remorselessly sent back, damned, and calling on heaven and earth to spite of lamentations and repreaches in un- listen while they breathed forth their agony-The ceremony of marriage amongst the mistakably Anglican-Italian. It was a scene Now a high note struck on the car, thrilling of confusion, irreverence, and frivolity; men in its acuteness-a note suggestive of cortending bridegroom with five or six friends pushing onwards, and recklessly suparating poreal suffering from an incorporeal being. call upon the father of the girl, who prepares groups of terrified ladies; guards pouncing As it died away, other voices took up the and sets before them a bowl of food and some on delinquests; and bold mammas dragging wailing strain, breaking off like the first in coffee, and when they have partaken of the their staring daughters past quiet foreigners vague, melanchely sighs. Then came a conrefreshments the bridegroom opens the con- - Catholics of course - who looked round all vulsive thrill, a quivering shake in the sad versation by expressing a desire for a more aghast at their irreverent baste and minor key in which the whole is sung, followintimate relationship with the family. "Wel. thoroughly English rudeness. Arrived at ed by a few notes of delicious cadence, rich come," replies the father, "and I in my turn the Sala Regia -at the summit of the stairs and flowing, as if a glimpse of heaven-an require a thousand piastres of you as a from whento both the Sistine and Pauline angel visit-had for a moment broken the dowry." After a great deal of noisy discus. Chapels open—the scene grew ten times spell of torture. Brief respite ! Again sounds sion he consents to an abatement of 500 or wilder. That lefty hall, so nobly proper the same piercing cry, and again it floats 600 piastres of the sum, and the bargain is tioned, the walls glittering with freecess and away into unutterable voiceless chaos. As concluded. This is the signal for great re. gilding, and adorned with rich clustered the sad strains swelled in tearful modulations, joicings, and the young men of the party branches of magnificent candolabra-where the shadows deepened, and night came to amuse themselves with various games and on ordinaryoccasions unbroken silence reigns, shroud, as it were, and bare them in her trials of skill, shooting at an ibex-head set and the very odour of sanctity floats around sable bosom to the realms above, where over the tent-door, as a mark being one of -a spot of reverent waiting and awful er- angels wept as they listened, and all the glory the most favourite pastimes. The Khatib or pectation, whether to the Catholic about to of heaven grew dim at the remembrance of public notary of the tribe is then called in; he visit the shrine sanctified by the constant the Saviour's agenies. Still, spite of the extakes a piece of the herb called gassaleh and presence of Christ's vicar, or to the artistic quisitely touching and profoundly devotional wraps it up in the turban of the intending devotce viewing for the first time the im- character of the "Miserere," the unaccombridegroom. Taking then both their hands in mortal works of Michael Angelo and his pre- panied music becomes after awhile tedious decessors—that majestic and suggestive hall and monotonous. On the whole, I was disthem, and pressing them closing together, ad which, as I write, rises before me in all its appointed; and I decidedly consider the Saigon and Penang. dresses the father of the bride: "Are you will. pomp, shaded by a chastened light, half con- effect more singular than beautiful. When ing to give your daughter in marriage to cealing, halfdisplaying the great frescoes and all was over, came the dreadful crush to get such an one?" to which he replies. "I the mysterious doors, some veiled by falling out—the cruel, irreverent crush—as danam." The bridegroom is also asked. "Do curtains, others opening into endless corridors gerous as it was intolerable. I, for my part, you take the girl to wife for botter or and galleries, is now, alas! desecrated into was completely lifted off my feet, and found worse?". On his replying, "I do take her," a street thoroughfare. Thousands of men myself flung violently down into the centre the Khatib says, "If you ill treat her, or and women, gathered from the four quarters of the Sala Regia, where by good luck, I stint her in food or raiment, the sin be on of the globe, are rushing about, crowding landed safely. The hall was exactly like the your own neck." The questions and answers every space, treading on each other's heels, crush-room of an opera, for the Protestant are repeated three times, and the bethrothal talking, wendering, pushing; every face mob, as eager to get out as they had been to turned towards the open door, with its ample get in forgot all decency in their haste. self is kept until this time is ignorance of the chapel, which they are all firmly resolved to the solemn offices of a Christian Church, rates of Premium at the respective places. ling of it, it is considered etiquette for her enter at all risks. And though that door is worshipping a common Saviour, and comto make a show of escaping to the moun. guarded by military—obstinate Swiss guards, memorating a common calvation throughtains. When she returns in the evening who, if Venus herself fresh from Olympus, or His sufferings I Shame on their irreverent from tending the flocks and sits down in her father's tent, they place incense on some lighted embers behind her and fumigate her budge one single inch—still, so vast is the dasarances.

to see and to hear; and all, save a few in

either, and furiously incensed in consequence.

I doubt if the pagan audience collected in

the Flavian Amphitheatre to see men torn by

wild beasts could be more savage. For my.

box, I carefully kept my place, and tried to

collect my senses. This box, or enclosure,

signora," pushing forward first one, then the

moussa," says a fat old lady, who has been

perseveringly elbowing her way upwards,

and has, spile of all opposition, firmly plant-

ed her footon the prohibited steps, " je veis

une place-un posto, là là-let me go !" And

she makes a dash forwards. "No, Signora,"

again replies the camariers, placing his arm

across the opening, which the belligerent

a struggle-yes, actually a struggle-begins,

ending in the signal defeat and consequent

retreat of the fat lady, who is violently land-

ed on the ground, looking extremely red and

furious; the camariere, excited and scarlet

also, exclaiming in a low voice, "Ma, carpo

de Bacco ! must I then call in the carabiniere

against these Inglesi?" Yet, though sorely

persecuted, he was a jewel of a man, that

same camariere; for, seeing me standing

mount into the palco (box)-a signal I was

and smiled, then firmly replanted his arm

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self, L symbolically speaking, gave up the surances, viz:-

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